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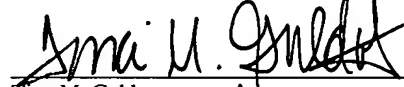
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No. of pages in Specification (including title page, claims and abstract): 23; No. of Claims: 22.

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Also enclosed are:

- ☒ A Declaration.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
- ☐ A Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The filing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is determined as follows:

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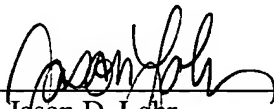
This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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